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SUBJ: ARTICLE 24:6 INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHTS AND

COUNCIL ACTION

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1. LUYTEN TOLD US THIS MORNING HE HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM HIJZEN TO GIVE US INR LIST ON BASIS OF DECEMBER 19 LUYTEN LETTER TO CULBERT PLUS BINDINGS AT LEVEL OF DECEMBER CONCESSION OFFERS ON ORANGES, DRAFT PAPER AND 24.01A TOBACCO (NOT 24.01B). LUYTEN SAID HE HAD INFORMED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES LAST FRIDAY THAT THE COMMISSION IS GOING AHEAD ON THIS BASIS. HE HAD NOT ASKED THEIR APPROVAL, BUT IS HOPEFUL THAT NO OBJECTIONS WILL BE RAISED AND NO OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED UP TO THIS TIME. LUYTEN SAID HE EXPECTS TO GIVE US A COMPLETED LIST LATER IN THE DAY; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBJECT TO OUR AGREEMENT AND CHECK OF LIST, THE INR SETTLEMENT

CAN BE COMPLETED. DRAFT COVER DOCUMENTS POUCHED ATTENTION LANDE-STR JUNE 28.

- 2. LUYTEN JOINED US IN ASKING GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG AND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN LAI TO SCHEDULE COUNCIL MEETING JULY 19. LAI APPEARS WILLING BUT LONG CONTINUES NON-COMMITTAL, BEING CONCERNED ABOUT INTERFERING WITH TNC AND MEETING OF TNC WITH UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL WHICH HE PROPOSES. WE ARE ARGUING THAT COUNCIL CAN BE HELD MORNING OF JULY 19 WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH TNC, WHICH PROBABLY COULD USE A RECESS IF IT CONTINUES FRIDAY IN ANY CASE.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST APPROVAL TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF ABOVE EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR RESOLUTION OF INR PROBLEM. WE DO NOT BELIEVE COMMISSION OR MEMBER STATES WILL GO FURTHER.DALE

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